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And this is what I'm going by and this is what I'm interested in.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, for what purpose do you rise? Oh, the...he was closing and the Body has closed debate on the issue. Now, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: He had an inaccuracy because I think he's not on Budget Committee.

PRESIDENT: That's irrelevant at this time, Senator Stahmer, and I'm sorry. The Body has decided to close debate. Question now is, alright, the question is, do you want to suspend the rules and take up LB1056. If so, vote aye. If not, vote no. That's the issue. Question is, do you want to suspend the rules and take up LB1056. That's all that's before the Body at this time. That motion takes 30 votes. LB1056 the Chair's understanding is on Final Reading. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted. Senator Carstens.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: We're very close. If all have voted that are going to vote, I don't know whether they're all in the chamber. I hate to ask for a Call of the House, need one more vote.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 10 nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll take up LB1056.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB1056 to Select File for specific amendment. (Read amendments). Signed, Senator F. Carstens. (Amendments found on page 1552 of Jrl.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: I have gone over this bill and the bids were opened yesterday. Just received word of \$33 a square foot. I have nothing further.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, by Senator Carstens own words, the cost has jumped from what he said was \$27 or \$28 to \$33. I think is saying what we have been trying to say is that the cost has increased more than the state should be spending in this category. We need to fund this but not at this plan.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Stahmer. Then Senator Whitney.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I do not criticize Senator Carstens. He's not on Budget Committee. We did not cut from six to four. We reappropriated...it was the Governor's recommendation to go to four. And I suspect why? Because they didn't have enough money for the six. We appropriated money for six.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. Then Senator Schmit. Then Senator Marvel.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I simply want to point out that Senator Stahmer's feeling is in the right direction